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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Psychological Warfare, SWNCC 304/1 (NIA 7).

1. Attached hereto is a draft of the recommended action by the Director with respect to SWNCC 304/1 on which the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has requested the comment of the National Intelligence Authority.

2. The basic paper (SWNCC 304/1) is a report of an ad hoc committee appointed by SWNCC to report on the measures that should be taken to exploit the possibilities of Psychological Warfare in the United States and to recommend the peacetime organization required. The CIG furnished a non-voting observer [] (ICAPS) to this committee.

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3. The initial suggested comments of the Director were formulated and circulated to the members of the IAB. All member of the IAB, except Admiral Inglis, approved subject to minor amendments. Admiral Inglis disapproved, but his suggestions paralleled those of the other members. The inclosed second draft bears the written concurrence of Admiral Inglis and the verbal concurrence of the other members of the IAB.

4. Your approval, publication and circulation to NIA for approval is recommended.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, SWNCC 304/1

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence

1. Attached as inclosure "A" is a proposed memorandum to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee which has the unanimous concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Board.
2. The approval of the National Intelligence Authority is recommended.

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Lt. General, U.S.A.
Director of Central Intelligence

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PROPOSED MEMORANDUM

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, SWNCC 304/1

1. The National Intelligence Authority concurs in the provisions of SWNCC 304/1, from an intelligence aspect, subject to the following amendments:

a. Paragraph 7e, page 16:

"e". "Black" measures. Covert measures apparently conducted by forces apparently friendly to the enemy, etc..."

b. Paragraph 12, 4th line, page 20:

Add word "peacetime" before word "agency".

c. Paragraph 13, page 25, add new paragraph j:

Coordination with appropriate SWNCC and JCS agencies of policies concerning deception materials to be used in psychological warfare operations in order to insure harmony of objectives of psychological warfare plans with other plans.

2. It is understood that the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, has recommended through military channels that the membership of the proposed Central Psychological Warfare Committee be increased to include an Air Force member. The National Intelligence Authority interposes no objection to this increase.

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